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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK Will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, to to 3; SATURDAYS, to to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

1-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. .-INTEREST at the rate of 32 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

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Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK; are necessary. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, ...

G. E. NOBLE, Calef Manager, Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION: PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,590,000

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the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent., per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

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AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and

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appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders, Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board

ondon, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Bollding

Hongkong/ toth June/ 1888/

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1880

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VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, RIFLE-BARREL CLEANERS, SHOOTING CASES, fitted with Paints, &c., RIFILE LOADING and CLEANING SETS, ORTHOPTICS. SWITH and WESSON'S and RILEY'S REVOLVERS, COLTS DERRINGERS.

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Hongkong, 26th September, 18 9

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EX S.S. "BOMBAY" AND "GLENGARRY." LARGE SHIPMENTS OF NEW GOODS

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Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 21rd September, 1889

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TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

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A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of

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THE HOUSE which is substantially built, has recently been enlarged, and commands one of the finest views in the Colony. The site is sufficiently large to allow of several other houses being built thereon.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE

. Inngkong, 20th August, 1888,

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF SYDNEY" The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send/in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 26th September, 1880 '*

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Codown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be chtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insur-

ance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 28th instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1889.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "COLLINGHAM." Captain G. W. Watson, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Leading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the

1st October, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 24th September, 1889.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "PORT AUGUSTA,"

FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAL THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-1 signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hangkang, 23rd September, 1889

Shipping.

STEAMERS. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG," Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hanglong, 26th September, 1889. [1186] STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PESHAWUR! Captain L. H. Moule, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outwant English Mail E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent Horgkong, 26th September, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO MANILA, (VIA AMOY.) THE Steamship

" NANZING." Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1880. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th September, 1889.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA," Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th instant, The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers

are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating

chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions

during the entire voyage. A duly qualified

Surgeon is carried. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1889.

FOR WHAMPOA. THE Steam-launch

will leave the P. & O. Co.'s Old Wharf, West Point, for Whampon, with passengers only, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 7.30 A.M. The "ALICE" is a capital sea boat, and has excellent accommodation for European Pas-

For Passage, apply to HO SANG LOONG,

Agents. 17. Pottinger Street, Hongkong, 24th September, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 1st proximo, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 24th September, 1889

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "ALBANY," E. Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 1st October,

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 18th September, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAK AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KASHGAR" Captain W. L. Brown, will leave for the above

places, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1889. STEAM TO LONDON, DIRECT, Calling at intermediate Ports. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOMBAY" Captain S. Bason, will leave for the above place, on TUESDAY, the 15th October. This vessel is disconnected from the Mail services, but has excellent accommodation for through passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck cabin, Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st September, 1889.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, THE 3/3 Lack. I. British Ship

"HARVEST OUEEN,"
E. A. Forsyth, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.. Hongkong, 7th September, 1889. FOR NEW YORK,

THE 3/3 L. I. T. British Bark "ROBERT S. BESNARD," Andrews, Master, will load he o for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 12th September, 1889. -FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

For Freight, apply to

"OCCIDENTAL," Taylor, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3 3 A. I. L American Bark

MABEL F. Snow, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 24th September, 1889.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF SYDNEY"

will be despatched for San Francisco, wid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th October, at i P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,

by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco......\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months.....

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Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways:

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN. Manathana 10th September 1000. STEAM FOR

SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRAL-TAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "SUTLEJ," Captain W. D. Wordester, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, VIA COLOMBO and SUEZ CANAL, calling at MARSEILLES, and usual Ports of call, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th'

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

October, at Noon.

Marseilles.

STRAM NAVIGATION, COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

Company and other Steamers.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

3,127 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 10th October, at NOON.

To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA," on the 24th Oct. and S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on the 7th Nov. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$210.00 To all Common Points in Canada } and the United States

To Liverpool 320.00 To London 325.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing."

For information as to Passage or Freight ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hangkong, 27th September, 1880.

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BLEND OF THE FINEST WHISKIES that Scotland can produce.

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OUR AFRATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

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Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere. The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the mabulacture throughout.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on beard ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

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MONTSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD.,

Hongkong, China, and Manila

Hongkong, Saturday, September 28, 1889. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

IT is announced that Mr. E. B. Drew will take up the post of Chief Secretary to the Inspector-General of Customs at Peking.

·SIX shopkeepers were fined \$20 each to-day by Mr. Robinson for having steelyards which were biassed in their representations. A seventh was fined \$30.

BINKS-I saw a man turn pale and tremble today at the mention of the American pavy. Kinks -Eh! Was he a foreigner !-No; he belongs to the marines, and he can't swim.

618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

For the defence of Antwerp the Belgian Government is about to expend an additional sum of 30,000,000 francs. The best defence of Antwerp is in the mutual fealousles of the great Powers of Europe.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to II a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30

SAYS the Sydney Bulletin :- Ruskin's latest idea is that military bands are degraded by playing at dinners and dances. Ruskin is right, has apparently managed to get through his work | were sold on the 4th September, and that day's master at once fled from the district; and the On the same principle the decorated soldier is for a long time without any assistant-wipe the quotations were what must be gone by. Mr. parents of the victims, in their fury, went in degraded by dropping his sword and taking a Assistant Harbour Master off the Estimates. Brandt had done exactly the same thing with pursuit of the other boy, who had caused the species such as himself ought to be rewarded at switch to "shoo" dogs away for Sydney drapers. And we fail to see the necessity for two Marine- Mr. Mooney, and charged him the difference tragedy, and put him to death,

To keep off mosquitres :- Take a small quantity is still comparatively healthy, after a year's Mr. Brandt, in his own behalf, pointed out that of a 2 per cent carbolic acid solution and sprinkle | unaided labor; give him the substantive ap- Mr. Toeg, the defendant's own broker, had sheets, coverlets, pillows and bolsters on both pointment and wipe the assistant out. Similarly admitted that he (plaintiff) told Grimble to sides, the edges of bed curtains and the wall next | the abolition of the post of Secretary to the Law | sealise and charge the difference when he refused. the bed. The face and neck may also be slightly Revision Committee would save another \$1,000 to carry the shares over to next month. There mosquito, it is said, will come near,

GOVERNOR Kintore and his Countess attended the Masonic ball at Broken Hill, and are said to have struck people as being very indifferent dancers. In the third figure of the Lancers the Earl wished to know if the prevailing feature was "women in the middle.". The Countess was so paralysingly decollette that it is predicted with much confidence that the shears will be at work on all the ladies' dresses before the next Broken Hill ball.

SOME of the exalted church dignitaries of Austria are in receipt of emoluments which are surprisingly large. The Primate of Hungary, Cardinal Archbishop of Grau, receives £80,000 annually, the Cardinal Archbishop of Olmutz receives £40,000, the Cardinal Archbishop of Prague receives £35,000 and the Archbishop of Erlru receives £60,000 every year. The Cardinal Archbishop of Vienna is comparatively poor, for he only receives £6,000 a year. .

THE N. C. Daily News hears that a contract, amounting to nearly Tls. 18,000, has been signed hetween the Pootung Dock Company and Messrs. S C. Farnham & Co., for the reconstruction of the collapsed upper Wharf and Bund and the strengthening of the lower Bund. Part of the arrangement is that the Dock Co. shall at once commence another lawsuit to settle the question of liability, while Messrs. Farnham & Co. will institute a cross action for damages.

Says an American writer :- "There are in the East End of London nearly one million people, to per cent of whom never know what it is to have enough to cat or have a regular home to live in. There are over two hundred thousand people in families of which the head never earns more than \$5 a week. When the rent is deducted from the earnings there is not enough left to buy any but the most wretched food, such as would cause indignation if it were offered to convicts

THE cricket match between the team selected to do battle with the Shanghai C. C. and the "Stay Behinds" was played this afternoon, and was still in progress when we went to press. The "Stay Behinds," scored 112 in their first innings, Capt. Davidson, R.E., (3t) and L. Baiff (24 not out) alone making any show. The Shanghai team had scored over 130 for four wickets when our report left, E. J. Coxon and E. Maitland making a brilliant stand. A full report will appear in our next issue.

A MOST scandalous business is reported in connection with the will of the late Chief Justice Stawell, in Melbourne. The saying is that lawmakers oughtn't to be law-breakers. Stawell's people had the impudence to visit the Master in | course of nature, call Tummy's grand-children quity, and offer to pay duty on an estate of £14 000. "Oh, come," said the Master, "this is all humbug, you know. Judge Stawell sold | knock a hole in the majesty which doth hedge his Kew Estate for £10,000 in the time of the land boom." Then it transpired that, to save of the baurgeoisis for the coming overthrow of duty. Stawell had, two months before his death, made over £30 000 to a brother Judge and some others. The Master in Equity, however, made them pay duty on an estate of £48,000.

Tite Supreme Court of the United States thus defines a gambling contract :- A contract for the sale of goods to be delivered at a future day is valid, even though the seller has not the goods, nor any other means of getting them than to go into the market and buy them. But such a contract is only valid where the parties really intend and agree that the goods are to be de- stockbroker! livered by the seller, and the price paid by the buyer. If, under the guise of such a contract, the real intent be merely to speculate in the vise and fall of prices, and the goods are not to be delivered, but one party is to pay to the other the difference between the contract price and the market price of the goods at the date fixed for executing the contract, then the whole transnction constitutes nothing more than a wager. and is null and void under the statute.

THE following are some of the most noted sui- Mr. Webber defended. cides in history :- Cato stabbed himself rather Mithridates poisoned themselves to escape being Mr. Gubbay came towards the end of the month. taken prisoner. When we search Scripture we and told me that Brandt wanted me to carry find that Saul, rather than fall into the hands of them over till the end of September. I said-I the Philistines, commanded his armor-bearer to | was very sorry, but I could not. Later on I held his sword that he might plunge upon it; | saw Brandt, and told him the same. He asked Samson, for the sake of being revenged upon his | me not, to press him till settlement day, and I enemies, pulled down the house in which they were revelling and "died with them," and Judas | sold in a day or two. He seemed very dis-Iscariot, after selling the Savior for thirty pieces | satisfied, saying that Gubbay had promised I of silver, was overcome by remorse "and went" and hanged himself,"

FEW ladies who "follow the fashions," or who consult the hundred and one fashion periodicals poured out from the press every month and every week, have (says a writer in the Standard) any idea of the extreme simplicity of the patterns of female attire which were in vogue fifty and even forty years ago. It is sufficient to say that the bodice and the skirt of the dress were generally in one piece; that the gown fastened by hooks and eyes behind; that the skirts were never "draped," and that their sole ornamentation was nothing but flounces. The only practical way in which a lady, could show that she was in full dress was to show a low-necked dress and to bare her arms. Moreover, bodices were, when made low, universally cut horizontally instead of on a bias, and the female novelists of the last generation found unfailing material of fun in depicting the torments of growing girls at evening parties their endeavors to prevent their low-necked frocks from slipping off their shoulders. When a lady went to court she glorified herself with a train, a tall "panache" of plumes, and as many diamonds as fortune had favored her with otherwise the cut of her gown did not materiall differ from that of the school girl's low-necked muslin frock.

Now that the Governor has come back the Legislative Council will be getting ready to sitagain, and we suppose the Estimates for 1800 will have some little attention. We should like some abolition of a few highly-paid offices which will Surveyors, The Assistant Marine Surveyor between 311 and 258. and unofficial gentlemen,

A CHINAMAN was charged at the Police Court to-day wi h rape. It was heard in camera. The China Mail subscriber has missed a lot of interesting Sunday reading.

MISS FORTESCUE, the actress who got £10,000 damages from Lord Cairns for breach of promise, is reported" to have just screwed £3000 (on similar grounds) out of Mr. Laurence Heavy St. Paul Moore. It is evident, therefore, that the breaching of Miss Fortescue's affections, the trampling on her vir. in susceptibility, is a luxurious pastime that will soon be within the reach of even the humblest.

THE rush of European labouers to Brazil, which began immediately after the abolition of slavery by Dom Pedro, is still maintained in such proportions as to command the serious consideraion of statemen and social economists in the countries affected." All this state of affairs was, of course, started by the abolition of slavery, and has been fostered and stimulated by Government appropriations "for encouraging immigration." amounting this year to some \$6,000,000.

AT the police court in Ryde, New South Wales, the other day, one man proceeded against another for assault. The complainant said that the other man had knocked him down and sat on him, and that the assault was quite unprovoked. "Are

PROFESSOR JENKS, the new Professor of Law at Melbourne University, a nice, smug man, crying "There's nothing like leather," gave his opening lecture, the other day, on "The Future of Law, Of course, comments the Sydney Bulletin critic, it was a destication of the infernal Moloch. JAMES SMITH, in his book, "Melbourne to Melrose," writes that a citizen of Italy can buy the whole Civil Law of his nation for ts. 3d. Why is it not so with us? Simply because law exists for the blood-sucking lawyers, and not for the public. As soon as ever a man protests against the swindle, he is, of course, a Communist, Socialist, and Nihilist; nevertheless, the outcry against the Law arises not so much from the working population as from the merchant and trader.

ONE of Lord File's divorce sisters is married to a London stockbroker, while yet another of the damaged ladies has returned to the paths of respectability as the wife of a medical man. The children of these marriages will, in the usual their first-cousins, and this filtering of "royalblood," into the middle classes must eventually king, and so prepare the tradition-haunted minds hereditary monarchy. Her Gracious may, however, upset these calculations by making the doctor and stockbroker aforesaid into dukes, for the old lady is a perfect whale in the art of bolstering up the blessed Throne. Quick thinking doesn't 'run in the Guelph family, but the fact will slowly dawn upon Vic. Regina that she should have hitched Louise of Wales to another serene German with no plain misters hanging on to him. Then she may arrange to ennoble Fife's brother-in-law and shove 'em into the Litany. Fancy the prayers of a nation going up for a

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Refore Mr. A. G. Wise, Acting Puisne

BRANDT V. GRIMBLE. The hearing of this case was resumed to-day,

promised not to, but said the shares must be should carry them over. They were not cleared at the end of the month, and I at once tried to sell them. I sold them on the 4th at 256, with 25 of my own. I might have been able to sell them on settlement day, or got an offer, but I did not try. I tried the next 'day. I charged

per cent, on the value-\$14,000. By Mr. Brandt-You to'd me that Mr. Gubbay. had promised I should carry then over, but I said I had been sick for nearly a fortnight, and had not seen him, so I could not have authorised him. You seemed disgusted. I did not understand you to say that I might sell the shares or do what I liked with them, and charge you with the difference on settling-day; thought you might perhaps take them up. There may have been a sale at 260 the day before I sold; a man might have been lucky enough to get a sale but, it would not make a market rate. I kept the \$3 000 back because Gubbay told me you would probably not take up the Banks and Sugars, and I calculated that that would come to about \$5,300. I don't recollect you saying that the shares were bound to go down, and that I should sell soon. My own impression was that they would go up. did not tell you I had sold 200 Sugars-I never had so many. I may have said that the Bank forced me to sell; in a certain way I was com-

assertion. He (plaintiff) had some shares thrown on his hands by defaulters, and he easily sold. them at 260 on settlement-day. Settlement-day was the recognised day for such sales, and he expected those 50 Sugars to be realised hem. The case of Mr. Mooney, which had been referred to, was quite different. There there was a formal agreement to carry the shares over a few days, and about the 5th Mooney gave out that he was going into bankruptcy, so of course he sold then. Mr. Danby, defendent's own witness, had admitted that the shares were selling at 265 and 266 on settling-day, so that defendant could not assert that there was no market if he had tried to sell. With regard to the \$594, he paid that to Toeg and Gubbay on Grimble's account, and if they diverted it to their own account he would not be responsible for that.

His lordship, in giving judgment, dealt with the amount in dispute as \$1 994, of which all but \$1,025 was admitted. There was evidence before him that about the 27th August plaintiff distinctly gave the defendant notice that he did not intend to take up the shares. On the other hand the defendant said there was a practical agreement between him and the plaintiff that he should hold overthe shares for a day or two and then sell them. There were only the two statements, and in setting up an agreement which was to do away with the usual custom the onus probandi lay you sure you gave no provocation?" asked the | with the defendant. There was no proof of the Bench. "Did you call him any names?" To agreement. He therefore took the rate of the which the startling reply was: "I called him a 31st August, and fixed it for the purpose of the cow-a twopenny ha'penny thing-and a low difference at 266. With regard to the \$394 swine, which he is." Verdict for desendant in | charged by the desendant as having been paid on plaintiff's account to Toeg and Gubbay,

which the plaintiff denied having sanctioned, he must have had notice of it, and yet took action in the matter. He must therefore he held to have agreed to the payment, and that amount would be set off. Judgment for \$392.65 and

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

Eleven criminals, all robbers, were beheaded at Soochow on the 13th September, and five

A large number of disbanded Hunan "braves" have leagued with the Yan savages and fortifier themselves in the mountains of Kuangtung near the Hunan frontier in Lien Chow, some 700 li north of Canton. It is expected that a military expedition will be necessary to turn them out of

The Southern History (a History from 420 to 589 A.D.) contains a record of an individual who bought his coffin when 30 years old, and did not have to use it until he had passed the age of oc. -so ancient is the custom in China of keeping coffins in the house ready for use. The Yih Wen Luh recently contained an account of a tragic accident occasioned by this old custom.

The Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, says the Hu Pao, has deferred to the wishes of the junkmen and others and closed the newly opened Likin Office at Shih-men, Kuangtung. On 12th September, Sun, Prefect of Kuangchow Fu issued a four-character metrical proclamation, briefly announcing that it has been closed and calling on the people to go about their business

We heard yesterday from our correspondent at Tungchow, says the Shen Pao of Sept. 22nd, that the railway from Lu-kow Kiao to Hankow will be commenced at once, and that it is likely that the iron necessary will be procured from Hwoh-luh Hien in Shansi. [Hwoh-luh is in Cheng-ting Fu, in Chihli, so this is a mistake]. It is said a memorial is in contemplation recommending the raising of funds by the sale of official rank.

The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Defendant was called. He said-I paid short | Board of Revenue are said to be still in consultathan live under the despotic reign of Casar; to Mr. Brandt \$3 000 as set-off against 50 Banks | tion as to ways and means for the building of Themistocles poisoned himself rather than lead | and 100 Sugars which he had bought from me, | Viceroy Chang Chi-tung's railway from Lu-kow the Persians against his countrymen; Zeno, and which Mr. Gubbay told me would very Kiao, Peking, to Hankow. They are opposed when ninety-eight, hanged himself because he likely not be cleared at the end of the month. to a loan, especially a foreign loan, and intend put his finger out of joint, and Hannibal and He had taken 50 Sugars for the end of August. If possible to build the line with Government funds received from the various Provinces. They hope to complete the line in eight years at a cost of 35,000,000 taels, spending something over Tls. 4,000,000 each year.

> The Shin Pao gives an edict on the subject of the fire at the Temple of Heaven, which originated, it says, at the building called the Hall of Prayers for the Year, during a violent thunderstorm. The officers on watch are to be punished for their carelessness. The Emperor accepts the fire as an admonition from Heaven to be circumspect in conduct, and trusts that all the officials, his servants, will draw the same moral lesson from it. It is satisfactory to find that as yet no lesson against railways has been deduced from the accident.

A Russian traveller has obtained through the Russian Consul a passport from the Taotai at Tientsin, under which he proposes to proceed to Kwei-kwa Ch'eng, Shansi, thence 200 ll over the prairie to Kia-yilh Kwan in Kansu (about Long 97 E.) and thence still further West to Ili for Kuldia, about Long. 82 E) He carries a map, in which he will enter any corrections that he obtains on his journey. The reason of his desiring to obtain these observations is obvious. A Japanese in Chinese dress has left Tientsin in a cart with two mules bent on the exploration of the N.E. Provinces from the Amur to Shansi.

Outside the South Gate of the city of Wu-sibr in the province of Kiangsu, beside the temple of Kwan-yin, is a boy's school. The schoolmaster being called away one day, his little pupils strayed into the temple, and saw there two large pelled, because I had not sufficient margin. The coffins. There were five or six boys, and one | the throne, to the effect that the people in the Bank did not come and say "sell these shares," of them proposed that the rest should play a but they put pressure on me. I might have sold trick on the pedagogue by hiding in the coffine. of which this boy would fasten down the lide Mr. Webber, in concluding the defendant's after they had got in. No sooner said than the shares for the benefit and with the consent everywhere for the boys in great perplexity a reference to Peking. A few years since, the in due course appear therein, unless some very of the pivintiff and whether the sum of \$194 was when some one said Your boys are in the governors and governors-general of several. valid reason to the contrary can be shewn, For properly deducted from the plaintiff's account. Coffins." Now yok kwan, the phrase employed, different provinces made precisely the same instance it is abundantly evident that no Super- The plaintiff certainly bought the shares, through has two meanings "become mandarins," or representation on this subject, each claiming that intendent of the Gaol, at a salary of over four thou- Toeg and Gubbay, who afterwards gave defendant gone into coffins," although in writing, of his province should be an exception to the sand dollars a year, is required, since the gor- to understand that they would not be taken up, course, the second character of each group is general rule. genusly-sourced officer who at present is supposed | and asked him on plaintiff's behalf to carry then | different. "Hardly that so soon," said the good | " to be performing those duties can find leisure to be on to the end of September. But, as Mr. Grimble old man, "I hope they will eventually attain Police Adju'ant and Paymaster to the Army Lard had stated in evidence, when he heard this, after to it; but at present they have only begun the is manifested in more ways than one can department when not on his lengthy journeys to being absent a fortnight through illness, he at Odes and the Book of History." You are enumerate. The public is to a Chinese a and from his Peak residence. If one Magistrate oncerepudiated the responsibility. He afterwards mistaking me," said the man, "I mean they are mere legal fiction," while he and his interests is so superhumanly energetic as to efficiently act didconsent to hold them until settlement day, and in the coffins." \" Don't talk like that," said the are the only real facts, The man who having as Coroner, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, sold them as soon after that as he could. As they school-master with a start, "I saw them alive dug a well arranges the sweep so that it will and Colonial Treasurer, also, his junior colleague were not disposed of on the 31st August the and well half an hour ago." The man, now cross a highway and make it impossible for might very reasonably be offered the Gaol plaintiff could not ask that that day's rate should thinking the hoax had lasted long enough, helped Superintendey, at another \$100 a month, for the be taken as fixing the difference; it was not as the schoolmaster to pull open the big coffins in epitome of the empire. So is the man who sake of having a magistrate where he could though he had said in the first instance "Realise the Temple; but it was too late, for there lay throws a same pfull of dirty water on the dusty always he found. The Harbour-Master, too, them, and charge me the difference." They the six little boy all dead of suffocation. The

THE ABSENCE OF ALTRUISM

thoroughly organised, like the members of any will go on unhindered, unless the unlucky carter other profession, and are under the control of happens to have some special connection with the 'thief-catching' department of the district the others. magistrate's yamen. There is thus in China a peculiar pertinency in the saying set a thief to | there is honour even among thieves. A similar, catch a thief,' for there is literally no other thiefcapturing machinery. An acquaintance of the know, but it is subject to some peculiar variawriter who was a native of a district in the east | tions, owing to the exigencies of Chinese judicial end of a province, was driven by famine and flood to emigrate to the western end, where he papers, and as in a recent instance, in the Peking at length succeeded in getting into a small profitable business. One, day, at a on the part of the Chinese robbers, when one of fair, he entered a cash-shop, where he inadvert. their number has been wounded or is otherwise ently laid down a string of cash, which at once | incapacitated from effective fight, to kill him, as disappeared as if it had evaporated. As the amount was to him a large one (about half a | testify against the rest .: In Western lands, it dollar) he was much distressed, and came to the is thought to be an argument for favouring a recover his money... Now it is a dictum of the lost was at once restored to its owner. But at more difficult than to get back lost articles. although the owner and the individual has found them are perfectly wellknown. A monkey's hand drops dates," and 'meat-balls thrown to a dog neverreturn.' Nothing will avail but personal influence, which the observation that 'within the four seas all are brethren, will probably be judiciously intermingled with a certain amount of brass cash by way of testifying to the 'harmony' existing the village where the fair was held, was commissloned to adjust the matter. This he did by seeking out the head petty-thief (one of his own cousins) and mentioning to him that the man who had been robbed was not so suitable a victim as had been supposed, as he was friend of the foreigner, who was not to be trifled with. The head petty-thief assured his cousin that the affair was a mistake; the thief-guild did not know that the man was so respectably connected, for had they known it, he would not have been disturbed! The next day the money was returned, with the exception of a small sum for incidental expenses, and orders were issued to the thief-guild to let this man alone in future ! Other similar instances have occurred in our experience, and in each case with the same result. It is invariably a 'mistake'; it was not discovered, that the person was one of our friends; it shall not happen again; and the property is always restored, less the small

The instinctive dislike of the Chinese toward strangers is exhibited in their behaviour to natives of other provinces who settle in large numbers in great commercial centres. In this case it is not poverty which makes the immigrant objectionable, for the traders from distant provinces are frequently men of great wealth. and they always establish powerful guilds of their own. Neither is rivalry the source of the dislike. for the interchange of products which is thus carried on is well recognised as a great benefit to both parties. The root of the matter is that the strangers are strangers. They are not like "us." and therefore, with an impartiality worthy of an ancient Greek, each party calls the other barbarian. The people of Canton are recognised by those of the northern provinces to be distinctly superior to themselves in many particulars, such as mechanical skill and trading capacity. Yet natives of these provinces always call the Cantonese southern barbarians. The men of the north who go to the south are in like manner stigmatised as " northern Tartars," which means barbarians. The Shanslmen are the Jews of China and the most capable bankers in the empire, being in fact indispensable; but they are everywhere ridiculed, and are designated by many opprotaken for a "Cantonese." A friend of the writer know who their own ancestors were ! "

amount for commission ! -

and other high officers constantly memorialise particular province governed by these officers are of a peculiarly intractable disposition, constantly liable to violent outbreaks r it will therefore be necessary to allow the provincial officials

in China we have already spoken at length. It carts to pass, while water is drawn, is an road, or shovel half-full of earth on a muddy. one, holding out his palm in each case to the next traveller as though benefactors to their sight, An inn-keeper will not even fill up a deep hole at the entrance to his hostelry, though he has visible evidence that other inns, that are One is led into all sorts of highways and byunprovided with mud-holes, will draw away his ways searching for information about rings. In custom. Long lines of carts leave Chinese inns, former times, according to an old writer, it was Principles similar to these are put in practice mutual protection. But if a party of bandits in persons to wear rings, unless they were judges, wetted with the solution. Not a single goat or or so a year, It is worth thinking over, hon, was no mention of carrying them over for a few doctors or Sonators. For all but these dignitaries days, and nothing to shew in support of the in districts where they have no influential con- the others escape, it is the testimony of those such an newarranted beneficies was considered

nections. The petty pilierers of any region are who ought to know the facts, that the plundering

It is a proverb current in Western lands, that

code may prevail in China, for aught that we

proceedings. Accounts published in the native

Gasette, show that it is a common proceeding

the only way to make sure that he will not

writer to ask if something could not be done to scheme that it is evidently for the general good. Individuals are occasionally found who are inlearned, us we have already mentioned, that in | accessible to appeals based upon this claim, but the good days of Yao and Shun whatever was it must be a peculiar community in which the general level of public sentiment would allow to present things are quite otherwise. Nothing is be thwarted a plan which was manifestly for the public welfare, and which could do no one any harm. Yet we know of a large port in China, where the attempt to purchase ground for a native dispensary and hospital, to be under the control of the Chinese"themselves, was entirely blocked by the literati of the place, apparently and a great deal of complimentary language, in | for no other reason than that the enterprise was promoted as well as suggested by foreigners. The same exemplification of the policy known to history as that of the Dog-in-the-manger was frequently met with in the famine relief. between the owner and the finder. On this On three several occasions the writer was occasion a school-teacher, whose home was in waited upon by a deputation of headmen from-various villages, setting forth the perishing condition of their several constituencies, and humbly imploring the benevolent foreigner to visit their insignificant hamlets and administer water to fishes in a dry rut. On each of these occasions a cart; was provided to escort the inspector, and on each occasion trouble arose as to the return trip of the cart. The difficulty seemed to be to decide who should pay for the scanty fare of the nearly starved animal used to drag the cart, or perhaps how much was to be allowed for the use of the wretched beast itself or for the cart. On each of these occasions disputes lasting several hours took place. In one instance a lean horse much resembling a scare-crow was at last found to do compulsory duty, but in the other two villages after the inspection was over no vehicle was forthcoming, and in spite of repeated promises none ever did come forth, the foreigners being in each case allowed to make the best of their way home on foot to,a distance of several miles. One of these villages had a population of several thousand persons, and the money involved could not have amounted to more than twenty-five cents. Besides this, there was the imminent danger, vividly set forth by an irate assistant in the distribution, that the whole village would be allowed to starve, as a penalty for the shabby treatment which the inspectors experienced. Yet considerations of this sort were inadequate to provide small sum which was necessary to adjust matters. Each individual concerned was entirely, absorbed in seeing to it that he did nothing for which be was not paid, whether the the village as a whole did or did not starve in consequence of his acts. It is a common Chinese saying, that if three men are united in heart, they can turn yellow earth to gold. This seems like a vigorous figure of speech, but there is more truth in it than at first appears. However extended their social relations, one does not wonder that the Chinese erect temples to the three men who were the most famous examples in Chinese history of a fraternal alliance. Chang Fei, Liu Pei, and Kuan Yu. The mutual suspicion which has been so fully illustrated generally prevents harmony of action, although there may often be a high degree of brious names. In several of the northern pro- apparent unity. It is a popular adage that if vinces, a foreigner dressed in Chinese costume | the literary graduates of the first degree (hits and travelling with the writer was repeatedly ['s'ai) were left undisturbed to get up a rebellion they could not accomplish it in three years. whose home was in Canton took her servants to Absolute selfishness and mutual suspicion would Swatow on a visit. A servant belonging to the ordinarily prevent the enterprise from coming to latter port came to his mistress, remarking that a head, just as in the case of the Tai Pling there was a man outside who looked something rebellion selfishness and suspicion ultimately like a Chinese, and who were Chinese dress, even | caused the ruin of that formidable movement to the queue, but he 'could not talk a word of which seemed for more than a decade to threaten Chinese'l . Yet Swatow and Canton are situated | the very existence of the empire. Rebellions are in the same province. The dislike and con- indeed of constant occurrence, as has already tempt felt by the Chinese for outsiders of their | been remarked but the wonder is that they own race is conspicuously manifested in the are not far more numerous. Things must have southern provinces in the treatment of the Hak- come to a desperate pass when the mass of kas-whose very name indicates that they are the Chinese population deliberately defy the stranger-families. The mutual animosities of government. Even in cases of local disturbance, these immigrants and of the natives of the south | when there appears to the Chinese to be no played an important part in the history of the | safety except such as may be got by the progreat Taiping rebellion, the leader of which was I tection of earthen walls thrown up around considered to be a Hakka. The Hakkas seem villages, and when the danger, being most imto have come from the north at a remote time, minent, requires instant action, it is sometimes. and all certain trace of their origin is lost. difficult to secure sufficient unanimity to make a "These fellows," say the Cantonese, "do not wall possible. In one such case near to the writer's home, a large village disagreed, and An incidental but striking confirmation of the actually separated into two sections, throwing up reality of the Chinese prejudice against those of two distinct circumvallations, one for each end their own race who happen to have been born of the town, to the mutual inconvenience of elsewhere, is found in the fact often observed, each, and at a great additional expense. A conthat a man who visits another part of China for spicuous and typical instance of Chinese inability the first time is almost sure to be impressed with | to combine successfully for the common welfare the evil qualities of the people. One of the most is afforded by the experience of a part of the recent examples of this which we have met, was province of Shantung; in the matter of its graina fortune-teller, who had wandered widely tax. For many years abuses have been allowed, and whose craft had not brought him by which fractions of a pint or a peck (due at a into contact with the best classes anywhere. | fixed rate per scre), however small these fractions Being sent on an errand to one of the central | may be, are treated as if they were whole numprovinces, this man came back with such an ac- bers of the next higher, denomination. By this count of the depravity of the people (although simple device, the aggregate amount of grain he was not himself in any way a sufferer exacted from the people is enormously increased. thereby) as might have suggested the tales of an Although it is very difficult to get matters of this Australian as to the condition of society in the sort brought to the attention of the authorities in palmy days of Botany Bay. Even their language | Peking, since each intermediate official blocks of reviling, was, he said, of a startlingly deprayed | the way, the most indefatigable exertions on the description ! Something analogous to criticisms | part of a few persons, who were unquestionably of this sort may be occasionally seen in the possessed of a commendable amount of public translations from the Peking Gazetter. Governors | spirit, have resulted in getting the complaint heard and judgment given. Imperative orders are known to have been sent from Peking to the provincial authorities, to have a stop put at once to these extortions. But such is the proverbial collusion between all Chinese officials that in every case these peremptory orders have been case, said that the issuare reduced to whether | done, and the last child was hidden from view | large liberty of inflicting the death penalty in suppressed at some point, or have been totally An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. outspoken unofficial member to just suggest the or not the defendant had a right to hold over when the master returned. He was looking criminal cases of urgency, without waiting for disregarded after they have been received Fxperience of similar extertions elsewhere makes it altogether probable that if the people of the districts interested could but combine they would ultimately be completely successful, and many luorative posts would be vacated." But as it is, with every motive for such combination, Of the characteristic absence of public spirit | there is no visible prospect that sufficient public spirit and harmony will ever be found to accomplish it -W. C. Dally News. (To be consimued.)

Some years age a public spirited foreign resident of Chefoo found the read between his house and the settlement in a shacking condition, and set about repairing it himself. The petry magistrate sent orders to stop him, saying that the work belonged to the magistrate and no one class was to do it. From that time to the present, nothing has been done about it.

THE CIRCLET OF GOLD

ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF RINGS WORM ON THE PINGERS.

presumption on the part of the wearer.

affinnced person being allowed this honorable ruby or an emerald, which signifies a promise decoration, and cites it as an evidence of the of bappiness. A few choose pearls, but there is high honor in which the estate of wedlock was a prejudice against these jewels, as they are then held, that those about to enter it might be supposed to typify tears. They are also too so adorned.

But while fineer-rings have figured conspicuously in the political, court, and ecclesiastical history of all times, it is their record as lovetokens and marriage emblems which lend the greatest interest to these pretty or priceless (as | as the lapidary phrases it, by contact with the case may be) baubles of mankind.

by Tubal Cain. An Arabian legend relates how King Solomon possessed a magic ring that he ago once upon a time dropp d inadvertently into the to the monarch, who straightway became once exquisitely described by an early English poet, the end of his days.

THE HISTORY OF RING SUPERSTITIONS to establish their efficacy.

that a ring of a piece of communion silver was and you will realize that no other token is so a sure cure for fits and convulsions. The same | fitly symbolic of a true heart's devotion; while diseases were also cured by a ring formed of five for the "posie" of the ring, no words are more silver six-pences, collected from as many bache appropriate than Herrick's lines already alluded lors, who must have been kept in ignorance of to: the purpose for which the contribution was levied. else its efficacy would be destroyed.

Rings fashioned from coffin-hinges were looked upon as a specific for cramps. And so on, through a long list of ills and illusion the ring has contantly been put forward as a remedy of preventive.

The "jimmal ring" was originally a love-token merely. Herrick writes of it:

Thou sendest to me a true love knot, but I Returned a ring of jimmals to imply Thy love had one knot, mine a triple tye.

Later this became the ring of the espousal and was intended to typify community of interest, mutual forbearance, endless devotion and al the other attributes of the estate of matrimony in its most ideal perfection. . The orthography changed slightly also, and it was written with a

One of these gimmal rings, supposed to belong to the time of Queen Elizabeth, was found at Horsleydown, in Surrey. It is preserved in the British Museum collection, and has been described as follows :

THE GIMMAL RING. "The ring is formed of twin or double: hoops which play within one another like the links of a chain. Each hoop has one of its sides flat, the other convex, and each is twisted once around, and surmounted by a hand issuing from an embossed fancy-work wrist or sleeve, rising somewhat above the circle and extending in the same direction. The course of the twist in each hoop is made to correspond with that of its counterpart, so that on bringing together the flat surfaces of the hoops they immediately unite in one ring. On that hand of which the palm is uppermost is represented a heart, and as the hoops close the hands slide into contact. The whole device thus presents a triple emblem of love, fidelity and union-the whole being of fine gold and weighing two penny

The writer saw in England a ring made like this described above. The gentleman who was wearing it on his little finger had originally given it to his sweetheart, who had died before their marriage had taken place. Her disconsolate lover afterward wore it on what little Gladys' rig-rigmarole designated as the "old-maid" finger; but doubtless it was worn there because too small to fit anywhere else on the hand.

There is an old rule laid down somewhere which says of the language of rings: "If a man wants a wife, the ring must be worn upon the first finger of the left hand; if he is engaged it occupies the second finger; if married, he wears it upon the third; but if he has resolved upon celibacy, then he puts it upon his fourth or little finger."

This formula is also adapted for women, but it is carefully explained by the same authority that "widows are not subject to these rules."

A THUMB RING There is a handsome widow in this city who certainly is not governed by any ring rule, ancient or modern, for she wears a wide, wrought-gold band tightly encircling the small thumb of her remarkably pretty hand Naturally it attracts much notice and is not infrequently a subject of comment. One night at a supper party one man's curiosity respecting it because "one too many for his politeness, and at last he put the straight question why she wore it. Instantly she penciled upon her menu these words :

. For pleasures past and joys to come I wear'this ring you see on my thumb. Under this her querist promptly inscribed the

following neat reply :-You've another thumb, my lady dear, And another lover sitting here Who'd give his chance of the world to come To place a ring on that other thumb.

In marriage, according to the ancient ritual, the husband began the ring business by placing it upon the bride's thumb and putting it suc cessively upon the next two fingers, pronouncing for each one a person of the Trinity, until, with the final "Amen," the fourth finger was reached, and there the wedding tring was suffered to

The Greek Church ritual directs that the ring be placed upon the right hand. Among the Anglo-Saxons a ring blessed by the priest was given to a maid at her betrothal, and she wore the same upon her right hand until her marriage, when it was removed by the bridegroom, again blessed by the priest and then placed on the first finger of her left hand.

THERE IS AN OLD BELIEF. Dating back to ancient Rome, that a small artery runs from the third (or fourth, counting the thumb) finger of the woman's left hand directly to the heart. Modern anatomists have exploded this sentimental idea, but it formerly obtained the widest credence; so much so that in cases of sudden seizure, or " swound," restoratives were applied to this finger in the belief that the direct communication with the heart would convey the healing influence more quickly to the peat of life. Also old physicians mixed their potions and medicaments with this finger, because, as an old chronicle affirms, "no venom can stick upon the outmost part of it but it will offend a man and communicate itself to his heart." Sheaghal Other reasons have been assigned for so doing,

but this is, without doubt, the primary one. Puritan influence sought to abolish the ring as a vain and heathen emblem, but the sweet old fashion of giving and taking the token, " for

our love's sake," yet remains to us. The fashion of hetrothal, or, as we phrase it nowadays, "engagement," rings varies from time to time, and always depends, or should do so, upon the purse of the donor. Where there are no limitations of this sort his taste, if it be perfect, will lead him to choose a diamond solitairs, and of the finest he can afford, a small Hengkon

an evidence of "vanity, lasciviousness and and pure stone being altogether preferable to a pride," and was looked upon as a great piece of big "rock" of doubtful color. Some prefer a ring set with three stones, generally a sapphire Another authority dwells upon the fact of set between two diamonds. Others select a perishable to become

EMBLEMS OF LOVE Which, in its first glow at least, is always understood to be indestructible. Their beauty is very precarious, being easily dimmed or "aged," impure air, while acid annihilites them com-Traditions tells that the first of these mystic pletely, like the famous one which the fair circles was invented by Prometheus and forged Egyptian, " brilliant sorceress of the Nile," dissolved and drank to her imperial lover ages

Only the wedding ring remains nearly the sea, whereupon his wisdom immediately abated, same through all time. The Romans made so that for forty days he abstained from admi- theirs of iron to express endurance, and baser nistering justice. At the end of that time the metals have been used for this purpose from missing jewel was found in a fish and restored | time to time since ; but the ideal marriage taken, more exceedingly wise, and continued so until bas not and cannot be improved upon-it is the ring of purest virgin gold, neither too heavy nor yet too slender. It is softly rounded over, so Is notably rich. In most cases, where they that there are no sharp edges, and if you suspend were supposed to possess especial significance, it by a silken thread (as the child on the hearthrug and virtue these qualitities abided in some parti- has done with her trinkets) and smite it softly it cular stone or symbol or inscription. But will ring out an indescribably sweet sound which "charm rings," were fabricated in various ways | no other metal gives forth. If you haven't heard and of different substances, which were believed this fairylike music try the experiment, and having once heard the true ring of the true metal In Berkshire there was a popular superstition you will never forget its sweetness afterward,

> and as this round. Is nowhere found To flaw, or else to sever, So let cur love An endicas prove.
> And pure as gold forever.

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE CALENDAR OF GEMS.

By her who in this month is born No gem save Garnets should be worn. They will insure her constancy, True friendship and fidelity.

The February born shall find Sincerity and peace of mind Freedom from passion and from care, If they the Amethyst will wear.

M VRCH. Who on this world of ours their eyes In March first open shall be wise, . In days of peril firm and brave, And wear a Bloodstone to their grave.

She who from April dates her years

Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears For vain repentance flow; this stone, Emblem of innocence, is known.

Who first beholds the light of day In spring's sweet flowery month of May And wears an Emerald all her life, Shall be a loved and happy wife.

Who comes with summer to this earth,

And owes to June her hour of birth, With ring of Agate on her hand Can health, wealth and long life command, The glowing Ruby shall adorn

Those who in warm July are born; Then will they be exempt and free From love's doubts and anxiety. AUGUST. Wear a Sardonyx, or for thee

No conjugal felicity: The August born without this stone, Tis said, must live unloved and lone.

SEPTEMBER, A maiden born when autumn leaves Are rustling in September's breeze, A Sapphire on her brow should bind; Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER. October's child is born for woe, And life's vicissitudes must know ; But lay an Opal on her breast And hope will full those words to rest,

NOVEMBER. Who first comes to this world below With drear November's fog and snow Should prize the Topaz' amber hue, Emblem of friends and lovers true.

If cold December gave you birth, The month of snow and ice and mirth, Place on your hand a Turquoise blue, Success will bless whate'er you do. . .

-Notes and Queries.

Scorr's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, is prescribed by Physicians all over the world. It is a remarkable remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, and wasting diseases, and very palatable. Read the following :-have much pleasure in stating that I have tried Scott's Emilision! in a case of impoverished blood, with scrofulous disease, and found it to be a very efficient preparation. It was taken without the least difficulty."-A. TEMPLE PERKINS, 22, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, N. Any Chemist can supply it.-A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China, -[Advt.

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OF HONGKONG No. 618, S.C.

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FRREMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 29th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 28th September, 1889.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship "KONG BENG."

Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at IO A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 28th September, 1889 FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Spanish Steamer

"DON J.UAN," Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. Hongkong, 28th September, 1889

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

places, on FRIDAY, the 11th October, at DAY-E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

"VERONA."

Captain F. Speck, will leave for the above

Hongkong, 28th September, 1889. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND"PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

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ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

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"OCEANIC"

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs San Francisco.

For further information as to Preight a Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

G. D. HARMAN Hongkong, 25th September, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS.

EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 5th October, 1889, commencing #1 2.30 P.M.,

at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street. A very fine collection of OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS and CURIOS. Instreceived from Pekin and comprising :-FIVE OLD PEKIN ENAMELS, Old Blue, Five Color, Black, Blue and Gold, Hawthorn and Imperial Vellow and Green VASES, JARS, BASONS, TRAYS, etc., of the Ming Dynasty and reigns of Kanghi downwards, very fine 5 Colored OLD SCREEN, OLD SOOCHOW LACQUER, fine old SNUFF BOTTLES. Colored PEKIN BRONZES, IVORIES, very fine OLD SILK EMBROIDERIES and other CURIOS.

and Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery, G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 28th September, 1889. E200

TOUSE No. T. "Cameron Villas," Peak. One spacious Five Roomed HOUSE at Mount Kellet," Peak. Gas laid on NEW HOUSES on "Belillon Terrace," Robinson Road.

Hongkong, 28th Heptember, 1889.

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REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 1st October, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely., CAPITAL\$250.00), Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 26th September, 1889.

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE CTANDARD LIFE OFFICE

I,-HALF A MILLION STEERING per annum is being paid in Death claims

year by year. 2.-THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Six Million and Three-quarter pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent, in the last 15 years.

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at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

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NOTICE THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

LIMITED. The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. " No. 2. OUREN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882 GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CAPITAL TAELS 600,000,]

EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEF SING. Esq. Lou Tso Shun, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEL

TARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

Antimations

WANTED.

TOR The Hongkong Telegraph, a CAPABLE SHORT HAND REPORTER, who is a smart paragraphist and reliable proof-reader. Apply, with full particulars, to

"THE EDITOR, The Hongkong Telegraph. Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

NOTIFICATION.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

THE drill season of the above Corps wil commence on the 1st October. "

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING at 6 O'CLOCK to inspect any gentlemen wishing to join. Intending members on passing medical Examination will be enrolled and passed on to

Surgeon CANTLIE will attend at Head Quarters

recruit drill at once, " Any one who has previously been an efficient member of a Volunteer Corps will not be required to drill until November, but it will be to the

advantage of all such new members to earol as carly as possible. Expresses of Drills, etc., will be issued

By Order H."T. HAWKINS, Captain, R.A., Adjutant, Hongkong Volunteer Artillery.

Hongkong, 25th Sept., 1889. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED,

Head Quarters

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary. Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th October next, at NOON, for the purpose The above will be on view on FRIDAY next, of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of accounts for the year 1888; and for the half year ending 30th June, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, Secretary. Hongkong, e7th September, 1889. SHOOTING GALLERY.

A T No. 35, Wellington Street, under the LA UNION CLUB. Opened from to A.M. to I P.M., and from 3 to [120] Hongkong, oth September, 1580.

Intimations.

THE SHARE LIST IS OPEN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE HONGAY LIME AND CEMENT WORKS, LIMITED.

TO BY INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1 61-1816.

DIVIDED INTO 50,000 SHARES OF \$5 EACH. Pavable St on application, St on allotment, Balance as required, at one month's notice. One half of the Shares is held by the Directors and their friends and will

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and Hongkong. DIRECTORS : A. LIEBARD, Esq of A. R. MARTY, Esq.

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* Join after allotment. BANKERS THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, LIMITED.

SOLICITORS: Messis. CALDWELL & WILKINSON, Hongkong. . P. DEVAUX, Esq., Haiphong."

CONSULTING ENGINEER. H. F. HAYLLAR, Esq. GENERAL AGENT :

A. R. MARTY, Esq., Haiphong and Hongkong, SECRETARY AND OFFICE: I. A. BARRETTO, Esq. a, D'Aguilar Street.

"HIS Company is formed to purchase and enlarge, the Cement Works known as The "Societé Française de Fabrication des Ciments & Chaux Hydrauliques & Produits Chimiques du Tonquin " situated at Hongay.

PROSPECTUS.

. The property is held under a concession from the French Government and is of 60 acres in area with sea frontage and is admirably situated, having an approach where vessels of any s'zo can anchor easily. There is also a practically inexhaustible supply of lime and other materials required for cement making on the spot. Coal, the principal item, is to be had near and cheap. As a matter of fact veins of coal have been discovered on the property to be purchased by this Company. It may be stated that the Charbonnages du Tonquin's property is immediately opposite that of this Company.

Highly satisfactory reports on the cement and. hydraulic lime have been given by the French Government and local authorities here, and these can be seen at the offices, where samples also may be had. Samples are now being submitted to the Government for approval. Whilst this Cement is considered as good as that supplied by the Green Island Company, as regards cost it is

The cost price is \$1.25 a cask in Haiphong and \$1.50 here. It can be sold in Indo China | Court for about \$5.20 a cask and in Hongkong Without taking into consideration the Hongkong market, there is consumed in Indo China alone, according to official reports, 22,000 casks'

per annum. There are no legal objections to an English Company working the concession, with its Head office in this colony. ..

The purchase money has been fixed at \$83,000, of which \$25,000 is taken in shares. This includes a large stock of raw material, coal, cement, lime and bricks. Should the Company at any time increase its capital one fully paid up share is added to the purchase money for every ten shares issued. With the present capital the Company will be able to turn out 50,000 casks of cement a year, as well as hydraulic lime, fire bricks &c., in large quantities,

into:-. (1.) Contract dated 27th July 1889 between C. VEZIN of the one part and ARTHUR B. RODYK of the other part.

The following contracts have been entered

(2.) Contract dated 6th August 1889 between ARTHUR B. Ropyk of the one pirt and J. A. BARRETTO as Trustee on behalf of the Company of the other. These together with the Memorandum and Articles can be seen at the Solicitor's office.

. Applications for shares must be made on the printed form, and forwarded to the Bankers (where share forms may be obtained) together with the amount payable on application. Hongkong, 20th September, 1989. MERCANTITE MARINE OFFICERS'

ASSOCIATION. TNTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, above the Government Civil Hospital,

Good Accommodation for M. M. Officers. Terms Moderate. JAS, EDWARDS, Proprietor.

. A. CLARK Teacher of Officers and Engineers. . Above Address. Hongkone, and September, 1889. NOTICE.

TINGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS, CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon.

THOMAS KERR & Co.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. MRS. BOHM'S PRIVATE BOARDING RESIDENCE will be in future conducted under the name of WINDSOR HOUSE. -WINDSOR HOUSE,-

HONGKONG, No. 8. Queen's Road Central, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

FAMILY HOTEL, This establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank, It offers first class accommodation to Residents and Travellers, has a spacious Dinning Room, and a large number of well furnished bed rooms with all comforts. A good table kept. Table d'hote :- Breakfast, 8.30 A.M.; Tiffin,

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Hongkong, 28th August, 1889.

MRS. BOHM,

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 401.

OVERNMENT Notification No. 392 of the 14th instant is hereby cancelled, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof. By Command,

ARATHOON SETH. for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, -Hongkong, 21st September, 1859.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1889, at 4.30 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

The Government reserves the right of way through this Lot as shown on the plan.

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TOR six or seven months from 1st proximo, that desirable Winter Residence known as "TERRA VERTE," on the Upper Richmond Road, Water and Gas laid on, Grass Tennis

For terms, apply to ' H. SHEPPARD. Hongkong, 25th September, 1889.

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c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 26th September, 1889. TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSUSSION.

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the Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., (Ld.) Hongkong, 24th July, 1889.

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THE TOP FLOOR of the premises in ICE HOUSE LANE belonging to the Hongkong Ice Co., Limited, suitable for Offices.—Possession on 1st October, next. -Apply to the Manager at the Depot or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. DOOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1889. TO BE LET.

THIRD FLOOR No. 5, Duddell Street, containing 4 large light and airy rooms, 2 small rooms, and 2 bathrooms, Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$70 per month. Immediate possession.

clo Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 11th July, 1889. [869

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ha cent, premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$39 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company-125 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers. Frongkong Hotel Company—\$210 per share,

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.

Limited-15 per cent. dis., buyers, Douglas Steamship Company-\$72 per share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$245

per share, buyers, per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$111 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$14 per share, sellers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$21 per share,

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Peshawur, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 25th instant at 8 a.m., and may be

expected here on or about the 30th. THE CANADIAN MAILS. The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail, left Kobe on the 23rd instant

for Shanghai and Hongkong. The Canadian Pacific steamer Port Fairy. with Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the 20th

instant for Japan and Hongkong. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bisagno, from Genoa and Bombay, left Singspore for this port on the 23rd instant, and is due here on the 30th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Sarhedon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 24th instant, and is due here on the 1st proximo.

ARRIVALS.

Luzon Sugar Reining Company, Limited-\$78 | Ningro, German steamer, 762. R. Kohler, 27th Sept.,-Shanghai 24th Sept., General.-Siemssen & Co. Cyclopsi British steamer, 1,363, H. Nish, 28th

Sept.,- Japan 21st Sept., General.-Butterfield & Swire. PHU:QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th

Sept.,-Touron 20th Sept., Coals.-Wing NAMOA, British steamer, 863. S. Ashton, 28th Sept.,-Foochow 24th Sept., Amoy 25th,

and Swatow 27th, General.-D. Lapraik MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Hundewadt, 28th Sept .. - Haiphong 26th Sept., Rice and General .- A. R. Marty.'

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. China, German steamer, for Saigon. Guthrie, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c. Goliah. Siamese bark, for Bangkok. Fushiki Maru, Japanese str., for Kutchinotzu. Nanshan, British steamer, for Swatow. Arabic, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.

Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Johann, German steamer, for Hoihow, &c.

DEPARTURES. September 27. Haydn Brown, British bark, for New York. September 27, Woosung, British steamer, for

September 28, Arabic, British str., for Amoy, &c. September 28, Ajax, British str., for Shanghai. September 28, Flintshire, British steamer, for Cochin-China.

September 28, Guthrie, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.

September 28, Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Ningho, str., from Shanghai .- Messrs.

Migakaw, Wase, Siller, and 65 Chinese. Per Cyclops, str., from Japan.—Mr. and Mrs. Thirkell and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Tarbet and a children, Messrs, Scott, Denham, and 340

Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c.-Mr. Suidter, and 160 Chinese.

Per Woosung, str., for Swatow .- 10 Chinese. Per Flintshire, str., for Cochin-China .- 10

Per Arabic, str., for Yokohama.-Mesars. Nicolas Font, R. M. Roxs, and 1 Chinese. For San Francisco .- Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Court, and

Per Fushun, str., for Shanghai.-- 150 Chi-

Per China, str., for Saigon,-150 Chinese. Per Nanshan, str., for Swatow.-100 Chinese. Per Johann, str., for Hoihow, &c.- I European and oo Chinese.

The British steamship Cyclops reports that she left Japan on the 21st instant. Had fine

weather. The German steamship Ningho reports that she left Shanghal on the 24th instant. Had light easterly winds and fine weather.'

The British steamship Named reports that she left Foochow on the 24th instant. Experienced strong north-east winds with thick cloudy weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 35th, and Swatow on the 27th. From Amoy to Swatowhad light variable winds with passing showers. From Swatow to port had light south-east winds with fine weather. In Foochow, the steamships Haitan and Pechili. In Amoy, the Chinese revenue cruiser Ling-feng. In Swatow, the steamship Chintung. .

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Amoy and Manila.—Per Zafiro, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok,-Per Kong Beng, on Tuesday, the 1st October, at

For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Japan, on Tuesday, the 1st October, at 11:30 A.M. For Singapore, -Per Lydia, on Wednesday, the and October, at 9 30 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.--Per Kashgar, on Wednesday, the and October, at For Europe, &c., Indis, via Bombay.-Per

Sutlej, on Wednesday, the 9th October, at 11.00 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verona, on Thursday, the 10th October, at 5.00

For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras. -Per Caledonien, on Wednesday, the 16th October, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRAMEDS. AMIGO, German steamer, 781, T. A. Bruhn, 20th Sept.,-Singapore 13th Sept., Timber.-

ANTON, German steamer, 336, T. Eggerts, 14th Sept.,-Iloilo 11th Sept., General.-Wieler

BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,664, J. C. William-General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,465, Williams, 24th Sept.,-Foochow 22nd Sept., Tea.-

Butterfield & Swire. CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, 10th Sept., Saigon, 14th Sept., General - Wo

HONGKONG-STEAMERS. Continued.

CITY OF SYDNEY, American steamer, 3,016, D. E. Friele, 26th Sept.,-San Francisco 31st August, and Yokohama 20th Sept., Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co. DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, J. Wilson,

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hongsong and Whampon Dock Co. FUSHIKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,119, Franck, 25th Sept ..- Kutchinotzu 20th Sept., Coal.

12th Sept .- Amoy 10th Sept., General .-

-Mitsui Bishi Kaishia. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Eichel, 24th Sept ..- Yokohama 15th Sept., Kobe 18th, and Nagasaki 20th, Mails and General,-Melchers & Co.

GENNADY NEVELSKOY, Russian steamer, 42, A. Didim ff, 24th Sept.,-Singapore 16th Sept., Ballast .- Order.

HAILOONO, British steamer, 783. F. Goddard, 25th Sept.,-Tamsul 20th Sept., Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General.-D. Lapraik

INGRABAN, German' steamer, 894, P. Massmann, 26th Sept .- Salgon 21st Sept., Rice .-Wieler & Co. JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, 23rd Sept.,-Calcutta 7th Sept., Sept.,

Penang 14th, and 17th, Oplum and General. -D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. JOHANN, German steamer, 427, Binge, 27th Sept.,-Haiphong, via Holbow atst. Sept.,

General.-Wieler & Co. KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,555; Brown, 24th Sept.,-Bombay 6th Sept., and Singapore 18th, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

KONG BENG, British steamer, 856, R. Jones, . 26th Sept., -Bangkok 18th Sept., Rice and General, -Yuen Fat Hong. NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, Jas. Young, 24th Sept. -Singapore 6th Sept., and Bangkok 16th, Rice.-Hop Hing Hong.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 101, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. ZAPIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 27th Sept. - Manila 24th September, General -Russell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ADOLPH, German bark, 867, Westergaard, 19th Sept.,-Hamburg 10th May, General.-

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ALICIA, Hawaiian bark, 607, J. Brodhurst, 16th August,-Albany, West Australia, 10th July, Sandanwood.-Order. AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bowept,

1cth July,-Cardiff 6th March, Coal.-Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 25th Sept., -Sirgapore 24th August, Timber.-Wieler

AUSTRALIA. British bark, 9.9, Wm. Harris, 11th June,-Manila 31st May, Ballast .- Order. CATHRINE, Danish brig, 251, H. L. Hansen, 25th Sept.,-Manila 5th Sept., Sapanwood. -Siemssen & Co.

CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodellyn, 28th June,-San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co. CCM+T, German ship, 1,663, R. Krippner, 21st

July .- Cardiff 15th March, Coals .- Melchers & Co. September 28. Choysang, British steamer, for CONQUEROR, Americanship, 1,540, A.D. Lothrop, 17th June,-Anjer 1st June, Ballast .-Reu er, Brockelmann & Co.

ERI KULNIG, Chinese Dark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island,-Chinese Customs. GOLIAH, Siamese bark, 542, Jas. Kent, 16th

August, -Bangkok and August, Rose Wood. GUSTAY OSCAR, German bark, 1,352, M. Leemann, 4th July,-Cardiff 25th Feb., Coal,-Melchers & Co.

HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, 2,08, E. A. Forsyth, 16th August,-New York, and Singapore and August, Kerosene Oil .--Russell & Co. JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,470, T. M Rogers,

13th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th April, Coals,-Butterfield & Swire. KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug., -Portland, Oregon oth July, Lumber.-D.

Musso & Co. LADY HAREWOOD, British bark, 382, Williams, 15th Sept.,-Honolulu 24th July, General.-

MOBEL, American bark, 750, Snow, 19th Sept., -Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal .-Adamson, Bell & Co. MAUNA LOA, British bark, 1,071, A: Douglas,

28th August, -Saigon 21st August, Ballast. -Siemssen & Co. OCCIDENTAL, American ship, 1,170, M. Taylor, -26th Sept.,-Shanghai 21st Sept., General.-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

OSCAR MOOYER, German bark, 360, Boysen, 24th Sept.,-Keelung 21st Sept., Coals .-REPORTER, American ship, 1,286, J. Spalding, 30th August,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th

July, Coal.—Order. ROBERT S. BERVARD, British bark, 1,200, M. J. C. Andrews, 15th August,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th June, Coal, -Adamson, Bell

SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,389, Chas. H. Tabbots,-Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal—Captain STRILLA, American brig, 477, N. H. Ritch, 22nd Sept. Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st August, SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Reid, 18th

Sept.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th June, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co. TARAPACA, British bark, 495, H. Kennett, 19th Sept.,-Sandakan 4th Sept., Timber.-Gibb Livingston & Co,

VIGILANT, American ship, 1,723, Wm. H. Gould, and July, -Amoy 30th June, Kerosens Oil.—Russell & Co. WALTER SIEGERIED, British bark, 394, Law-

rence.-Butterfield & Co. WM. CONNER, American ship, 1,423, Buturan, 24th Sept.,-Newcastle oth August, Coal,-Butterfield & Swire.

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STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
London, &c.,via Suca Canal	Sutlei	P. & O. S. N. Co	Oct oth at noon.
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London, via Suez Canal	Cyclops	Butterfield & Swire	
Marseilles, via Saigon, &cc.	Caledonien	Messageries Maritimes.	
Havre & Hamburg, &c			
Genoa, via Bombay, &c			
New York, via Sucz Canal.		Adamson, Bell & Co	About Oct. 1st.
San Francisco, via Yhama	City of Sydney	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	
San Francisco, via Y'hama		O. & O. S. S. Co;	Oct. 17th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.		Adamson, Bell & Co	Oct. 10th, at noon.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c			
Calcutta via Straits	Iapan	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Oct. Est. at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c	Kashgar	P. & O. S. N. Co	Oct. 3rd. daylight. "
Yokohama, via Nag., &c	Verona	P. & O. S. N. Co	Oct. 11th, daylight,
Tientsin	Yuensang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Oct. 10th.
Shanghai	Peshawur	P. & O. S. N. Co	Ouick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Sarpedon	Butterfield & Swire	October 1st.
Manila, via Amov	Zafiro	Russell & Co	Sept. 20th, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Nanzing	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept, 30th, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Spore, Bangkok.	Kong Beng	Yuen Fat Hong	Oct. 1st, at 10 a.m.
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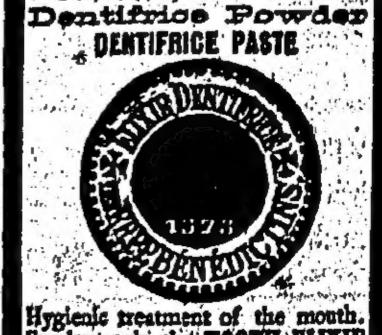
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